

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 5310/1
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S.1, Special Branch, *Branch*

REPORT

Date *March 8, 1934*

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - ex-staff employees receive
\$3,000.00 from Tu Yueh-sung.

Made by D. S. Pitts

Forwarded by

W. Duncan DSD

Information
Obtained by
Agent 59.

Three representatives of the 18 ex-staff employees of the Shanghai Power Company who were dismissed in the strike of 1933, in company with Chu Hsueh-van (朱學範), committee member of the General Labour Union, visited Tu Yueh-sung at his residence at No. 216 Rue Wagner on March 4 and requested assistance in the matter of the issue of retiring gratuities, etc. to them. Tu, being apparently disgusted with their call, promised to pay them a sum of \$3,000.00. On being questioned as to whether the money was being paid by the Company and on the callers expressing their decision to refrain from accepting money from sources other than the Company, Tu Yueh-sung stated that protracted negotiations had been carried out between himself and the Company and that he was willing to pay the promised sum in advance on behalf of the Company. Thereupon the money was paid over to the callers.

Mr. Heald of the Shanghai Power Company has been interviewed in this connection and he states that Tu Yueh-sung has never approached the Company with the object of negotiating for \$3,000.00 for issue to the dismissed staff employees as retiring gratuities.

In view of this, therefore, the only interpretations that can be placed on Tu's pretext in paying the sum out of his own pocket are those of eliminating further discontent among the dismissed workers by gaining them as his followers and attempting to appear in the role of a public benefactor in local labour circles.

F. A. Pitts

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Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

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S.I, Special Branch ~~xxxx~~ *124*
Date *1/11/34*
January 12, 34.

Shanghai Power Company - ex-clerks approach Tu Yueh-sung
for assistance in demand for gratuities - Chinese Bankers
promise to help workers.
D.S.I. Golder

At 3 p.m. January 11, Fang Chien (方謙), Tung Tien-kong (董天亢) and Wang Ping-kwan (王炳奎) claiming to represent the "Shanghai Power Company Unemployed Staff Appeal Committee" called at the residence of Tu Yueh-sung, 216 Rue Wagner. They were personally received by Tu Yueh-sung, who promised to negotiate with the management of the Shanghai Power Company in the near future in connection with the demand of the ex-clerks for gratuities.

With reference to the loan of the equivalent of one months wages made to the workers of the Shanghai Power Company by the management, at the conclusion of the recent strike, ~~it is~~ ~~is~~ is learned that the more prominent Chinese bankers have promised Tu Yueh-sung to subscribe half the sum required for the repayment of the loan, should the company not rescind its decision to collect it from the workers. Tu Yueh-sung has more or less promised that the full sum shall be made good to the workers.

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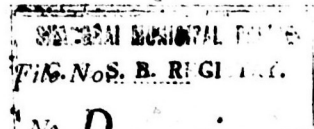
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REPORT

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date January 8, 1934.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - ex-clerks agitate for
Issue of Gratuities.

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Information
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Agent No. 59

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Unemployed Staff Appeal Committee" held a meeting in the
house of Kao Wen-ching (高文慶), one of their number,
84 Kong Ka Loong, Small East Gate, between 1.45 p.m. and
3 p.m. January 7. Fang Chien (方謙) presided.
The following resolutions were passed :-
1. That Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), committee member of the
General Labour Union, be again requested to ask Tu Yueh-
sung to negotiate with the management of the Shanghai
Power Company for the issue of retiring gratuities, etc.
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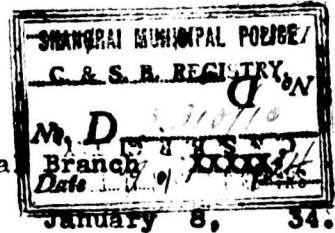
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Issue of Gratuities.

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January 3, 34.

Shanghai Power Company - ex-clerks agitate for
gratuities.

D. S. I. Golder

Information
obtained by
Agent 59

Some ten members of the "Shanghai Power Company
Dismissed Staff Appeal Committee" held a meeting in the
residence of one of their number named Kao Wen-ching (高文清),
84 Kong Ka Loong, City, between 10.15 and 11 a.m. January 2.
Fang Chien (方建) presided. The following resolutions
were discussed and passed :-

1. That three representatives be assigned to call on the
Chinese members of the S.M.C. and the Chinese Ratepayers'
Association for assistance in the matter of the demand
of ex-clerks for gratuities.
2. That further efforts be made to induce Chu Hsueh-fan
to secure the assistance of Tu Yueh-sung through Tsai
Foh-dang.
3. That should the efforts prove a failure, the whole body
of ex-clerks proceed to the residence of Tu Yueh-sung,
216 Rue Wagner and appeal for help.
4. That the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union
be requested to give financial assistance to the ex-clerks
of the Shanghai Power Company.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date January 3, 1934.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - ex-clerks agitate for gratuities.

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Information
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Agent 59

Some ten members of the "Shanghai Power Company Dismissed Staff Appeal Committee" held a meeting in the residence of one of their number named Kao Wen-ching (高文慶), 84 Kong Ka Loong, City, between 10.15 and 11 a.m. January 2. Fang Chien (方謙) presided. The following resolutions were discussed and passed :-

1. That three representatives be assigned to call on the Chinese members of the S.M.C. and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for assistance in the matter of the demand of ex-clerks for gratuities.
2. That further efforts be made to induce Chu Hsueh-fan to secure the assistance of Tu Yueh-sung through Tsai Foh-dang.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. B. R. S. 111

S. 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date December 22, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Ex-clerks agitate
for gratuities

Made by D.S.I. Golder

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Information
obtained
by Agent
No. 59.

Fang Chien (方謙) and Tung Tien Kong (董天光)
representing the "Shanghai Power Company Unemployed Staff
Appeal Committee" formed by the eighteen ex-clerks dismissed
in the recent strike called at the local Kuomintang at
10.30 a.m. December 21 and appealed for assistance in their
demand for a retiring gratuity. Wu Kai-sien (吳開先),
committee member of the Tangpu, who received them, promised
to ask Tu Yueh-sung for the necessary assistance.

At 1 p.m. the same day the two ex-clerks aforementioned
called on Chu Hsueh-fan in the General Labour Union, 117 Foh
Yeu Road, City, for the purpose of soliciting his aid. Chu
promised to accompany the representatives of ex-clerks to
see Tsai Foh-dong (蔡福堂) on December 23 with a view to
requesting 'Tsai' to persuade Tu Yueh-sung to take up
negotiations with the management of the Shanghai Power Company
for the issue of gratuities to the ex-clerks.

Information
obtained
by C.D.S.
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In connection with the decision of the 4th District
Water and Electricity Workers' Union to get back from the
S.P.C. workers the \$3.00 relief money issued to them in the
General Labour Union during the recent strike, the following
persons have been made responsible for the collection of the
money on behalf of the Union :-

Loh Ching-hwa (陸清華), a worker of the Riverside

Power Station : to collect
from workers in engine-room.

Loh Hung-sung (陸洪生), working in the Riverside

Station : to collect in
No. 4 Boiler Room.

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Hsu Hung-sung (徐洪生), a foreman in the Fearon Road
Power Station : to collect
from S.P.C. workers in the
Section between Fearon Road
and Thorburn Road.

It is learned that the money thus raised will be
given by the Union for the relief of workers dismissed in the
recent strike.

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Hsu Hung-sung (徐洪生), a foreman in the Pearson Road
Power Station : to collect
from S.P.C. workers in the
Section between Pearson Road
and Thorburn Road.

It is learned that the money thus raised will be
given by the Union for the relief of workers dismissed in the
recent strike.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date December 16, 1933

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Agitation by ex-clerks
for gratuity.

Made by D. S. I. Golder Forwarded by Whelan D.S.

Information
Obtained by
Agent 59

Between 10.30 and 11.15 a.m. on December 15,
four ex-clerks of the Shanghai Power Company, members of
the "Shanghai Power Company Unemployed Staff Appeal
Committee" held a meeting in the Tung Ching Kee (董慶記)
Hat Shop, Kwang Chi Road (光昌路), Small East Gate,
home of Tung Tien-kong (董天元), ex-clerk. The
following resolutions were discussed and passed :-
1. That Fang Chien and Tung Tien-kong be assigned to
approach Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), committee member of
the General Labour Union for assistance and that
should Chu refuse to render aid, the fact be made
public, stress being laid upon the fact that the
clerks have been cheated of their retiring gratuities.
2. That a letter be addressed to the Chinese Ratepayers'
Association to solicit their assistance in obtaining
the monies due to the ex-clerks.
3. That should the foregoing efforts fail to produce
results an appeal be made to the Chinese departmental
chiefs with a request that they approach the management.

In connection with the foregoing an interview
was obtained with Mr. Heald, General Manager of the
Shanghai Power Company. He stated that the 18 ex-clerks
who consider themselves entitled to retiring gratuity were
dismissed for misconduct and under such circumstances are
not entitled to any consideration from the Company.

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S.1, Special Branch ~~XXXX~~

Date
December 16, 1933.

Shanghai Power Company - Agitation by ex-clerks
for gratuity.

D. S. I. Golder

Information
Obtained by
Agent 59

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Officer i/c Special Branch

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S. No. D. 10000

REPORT

Date December 11, 1933

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company.

Made by D.S.I. Golder

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At 10.30 a.m. December 9 Fang Chien and Tung Tien Kong (方天), two ex-employees of the Shanghai Power Company and representing the Unemployed Staff Appeal Committee visited the offices of the General Labour Union where they appealed for assistance. In outlining their case to Chu Hsueh Fang (朱雪枫), committee member of the General Labour Union, the callers claimed that they had been completely left out of the terms of the settlement of the recent labour dispute. They asked that the matter of retiring gratuities for the 18 dismissed clerical employees be taken up with the mediators. Chu refused to consider the matter and referred his visitors to the Company for relief. Before leaving Fang Chien and Tung Tien Kong denounced Chu as a traitor and claimed that the persons whom they represented had been betrayed.

Six members of the "Shanghai Power Company Unemployed Staff Appeal Committee" organized by the 18 ex-clerks dismissed during the recent strike held a meeting in the residence of Kao Wen Ching (高文庆), a clerk in the employ of the Shanghai Power Company, 84 Kong Ka Loong, Small East Gate, between 2.30 and 3 p.m. December 10. Fang Chien presided over the meeting.

The following resolutions were passed:-

1. That representations be made to Tu Yueh Sung on December 11 with a view to obtaining his assistance in the matter of the demand of the ex-clerks for the issue of gratuities.
2. That Chu Hsueh Fan of the General Labour Union be asked by letter to give an explanation of his attitude when

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on December 9.

The foregoing information was obtained by Agent 59.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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REPORT

S.I., Special Branch

No. D

Date

December 9, 1935.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - ex-clerks agitate
for Gratuities.

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Information
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Agent No. 59

Four representatives of the eighteen ex-clerks of the Shanghai Power Company who were dismissed in the recent strike, called on Tu Yueh-sung at his residence at 216 Rue Wagner at 11 a.m. December 8 and requested assistance in their demand for either gratuities to them or their reinstatement. Tu Yueh-sung, however, refused to entertain the request.

These representatives visited the General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City, at 2 p.m. the same day for the same purpose, but without avail.

Eight members of the "Shanghai Power Company Unemployed Staff Calling-for-Help Committee" organized by the 18 ex-clerks held a meeting in the residence of one of their number, 84 Kong Ka Loong, Small East Gate, between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. December 8. The following resolutions were discussed and passed :-

1. That representations be made to the local Kuomintang, Bureau of Social Affairs and the Municipality of Greater Shanghai for assistance.
2. That the assistance of the Chinese press be also requested in the matter.
3. That the Central Kuomintang and the Ministry of Industry be requested to instruct the local Chinese Authorities to render every possible assistance to the ex-clerks and to conduct negotiations with the Shanghai Power Company in their favour.

Em Golder

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.I. Special Branch. ~~Station~~

REPORT

No. D
Date Dec. 8, 19 33.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - meeting of ex-employees.

Made by D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded by W. Humeau P.S.

Eighteen ex-clerks of the Shanghai Power Company who were dismissed during the recent strike of workers visited the General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City, at 4.15 p.m. December 7 in search of Chu Hsueh-fan, a committee member of the General Labour Union, who handled affairs during the recent strike. The object of the visit was to demand an explanation from Chu as to why the reinstatement of the ex-clerks or issue of gratuities to them had been omitted from the terms of settlement of the Power Company labour dispute. Responsible officials of the Union being absent, the callers held a meeting with Fang Chien (方謙), Vice-Chairman of the defunct Shanghai Power Company Employees' Lien Yih Club, as president. The following decisions were reached.

1. That the Shanghai Power Company be asked to issue the following monies to each of the eighteen discharged clerks:
A retiring gratuity equivalent to one month's pay.
One month's salary.
Yearly bonus equivalent to one month's pay.
5% superannuation fund.
2. That four representatives including Fang Chien be assigned to appeal to Tu Yueh-sung for assistance in the aforementioned demand for gratuities.
3. That the following persons be appointed to serve as the committee of a new organization to be known as the "Shanghai Power Company Unemployed Staff Appeal Committee" with a communication address in the General Labour Union, City :-

Fang Chien

(方謙).

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Sung Chang-liang (沈仲良)

Tao Kwang-shiao (陶光孝)

Wong Ping-kuen (王炳奎)

Tung Tien-kong (董天亢)

4. That three delegates be sent to the Chinese members of the S.M.C. for assistance in the matter.

5. That the Central Kuomintang and the National Government be requested to instruct the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to conduct negotiations with the Shanghai Power Company for either the reinstatement of the dismissed clerks or the issue of gratuities to them.

6. That a manifesto be issued asking the local public to render assistance to the discharged clerks in their demand for gratuities.

With reference to Resolution I, these ex-clerks claim a total sum of \$5,855.16.

(The foregoing information was obtained by Agent 59).

Mr. Heald, General Manager of the Shanghai Power Company, informed.

Em Ford
D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Commissioner of Police,
Sir, Information. A copy has
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